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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image forming apparatus comprising:
a document table configured to set a document
thereon;

5 a scan section configured to optically read an
image of the document set on said document table;
an input section configured to input an E-mail
address;

10 a judging section configured to judge whether the
E-mail address inputted by said input section is an
address registered in advance;

a storing section configured to store the image
read by said scan section if the judgment result of
said judging section is positive;

15 a first generating section configured to generate
an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said
input section as its destination address, and with
a URL indicating a location of the stored image, if
the judgment result of said judging section is
20 positive;

a second generating section configured to generate
an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said
input section as its destination address, and with the
image read by said scan section, if the judgment result
25 of said judging section is negative; and

a transmitting section configured to transmit
the E-mails generated in said respective generating

sections.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said storing section is a server which is connected to said apparatus via a network.

5 3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the URL indicates a location of the stored image.

4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said judging section comprises: a first judging section configured to judge whether the E-mail address inputted
10 by said input section has been registered in advance as an object of security control; and a second judging section configured to judge whether the E-mail address inputted by said input section has been registered in advance as an object of reporting the URL, if
15 a judgment result of said first judging section is negative,

wherein said storing section stores the image read by said scan section, if the judgment result of said first judging section is positive,

20 wherein said first generating section generates an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said input section as its destination address, and with a URL indicating a location of the stored image, if the judgment result of said first judging section is
25 positive or the judgment result of said second judging section is positive, and

wherein said second generating section generates

an E-mail having the E-mail address inputted by said input section as its destination address, and with the image read by said scan section, if the judgment result of said second judging section is negative.

5 5. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

 a paper storing section configured to store copying paper;

 a taking out section configured to take out the
10 copying paper in said paper storing section; and

 a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section on the copying paper taken out by said taking out section.

 6. The apparatus according to claim 1, further
15 comprising:

 a paper storing section configured to store copying paper;

 a taking out section configured to take out the copying paper in said paper storing section;

20 a printer-mode capturing section configured to capture an image transmitted from an external apparatus; and

 a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section and the image captured by said
25 capturing section on the copying paper taken out by said taking out section.

 7. The apparatus according to claim 1, further

comprising:

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        a paper storing section configured to store
copying paper;

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a taking out section configured to taking out the
5 copying paper in said paper storing section;

a printer-mode capturing section configured to capture an image transmitted from an external apparatus;

a facsimile-mode receiving section configured to
10 receive a faxed image; and

a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section, the image captured by said capturing section, and the image received by said receiving section on the copying paper taken out by said taking out section.

8. The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

a paper storing section configured to store
copying paper;

20 a taking out section configured to taking out the
copying paper in said paper storing section; and

a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section on the copying paper taken out by said taking out section.

25 9. The apparatus according to claim 4, further
comprising:

a paper storing section configured to store

copying paper;

a taking out section configured to taking out the copying paper in said paper storing section;

a printer-mode capturing section configured to
5 capture an image transmitted from an external apparatus; and

a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section and the image captured by said capturing section on the copying paper taken out by
10 said taking out section.

10. The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

a paper storing section configured to store copying paper;

15 a taking out section configured to taking out the copying paper in said paper storing section;

a printer-mode capturing section configured to capture an image transmitted from an external apparatus;

20 a facsimile-mode receiving section configured to receive a faxed image; and

a print section configured to print the image read by said scan section, the image captured by said capturing section, and the image received by said
25 receiving section on the copying paper taken out by said taking out section.

11. An image forming apparatus comprising:

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a document table for setting a document thereon;
scan means for optically reading an image of the
document set on said document table;

input means for inputting an E-mail address;

5 judging means for judging whether the E-mail
address inputted by said input means is an address
registered in advance;

storing means for storing the image read by said
scan means if the judgment result of said judging means
10 is positive;

first generating means for generating an E-mail
having the E-mail address inputted by said input means
as its destination address, and with a URL indicating
a location of the stored image, if the judgment result
15 of said judging means is positive;

second generating means for generating an E-mail
having the E-mail address inputted by said input means
as its destination address, and with the image read by
said scan means, if the judgment result of said judging
20 means is negative; and

transmitting means for transmitting the E-mails
generated in said respective generating means.

12. The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein
said storing means is a server which is connected
25 to the apparatus via a network.

13. The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein
the URL indicates a location of the stored image.

taking out means for taking out the copying paper
in said paper storing means; and

print means for printing the image read by said
scan means on the copying paper taken out by the taking
5 out means.

16. The apparatus according to claim 11, further
comprising:

paper storing means for storing copying paper;

10 taking out means for taking out the copying paper
in said paper storing means;

printer-mode capturing means for capturing an
image transmitted from an external apparatus; and

15 print means for printing the image read by said
scan means and the image captured by said capturing
means on the copying paper taken out by said taking out
means.

17. The apparatus according to claim 11, further
comprising:

paper storing means for storing copying paper;

20 taking out means for taking out the copying paper
in said paper storing means;

printer-mode capturing means for capturing
an image transmitted from an external apparatus;

25 facsimile-mode receiving means for receiving
a faxed image; and

print means for printing the image read by said
scan means, the image captured by the capturing means,

